

Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Maldives, who were both introduced by Senator Gardner, and Donald Lu, of California, to be Ambassador to the Kyrgyz Republic, all of the Department of State.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2823, to modernize copyright law, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Holly A. Brady, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of In-

diana, Andrew Lynn Brasher, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Alabama, James Patrick Hanlon, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana, David Steven Morales, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Lance E. Walker, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maine, and John D. Jordan, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Missouri, Nick Willard, to be United States Marshal for the District of New Hampshire, and Mark F. Sloke, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Alabama, all of the Department of Justice.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 40 public bills, H.R. 6259–6298, and 9 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 126–127 and H. Res. 972–978, were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 6258, making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–792);

H.R. 5174, to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act with respect to functions assigned to Assistant Secretaries, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–793);

H.R. 5239, to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a voluntary Cyber Sense program to identify and promote cyber-secure products intended for use in the bulk-power system, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 115–794);

H.R. 5240, to provide for certain programs and developments in the Department of Energy concerning the cybersecurity and vulnerabilities of, and physical threats to, the electric grid, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–795);

H.R. 3500, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service from rehiring any employee of the Internal Revenue Service who was involuntarily separated from service for misconduct, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–796); and

H. Res. 928, resolution of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Attorney General to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the

House of Representatives relating to the President's use of the pardon power under article II, section 2 of the Constitution, with an amendment; adversely (H. Rept. 115–797).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Curbelo (FL) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2019—Motion to go to Conference:** The House agreed by unanimous consent to disagree to the Senate amendment and request a conference on H.R. 5895, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019.

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Later, the Chair appointed the following conferees: Representatives Frelinghuysen, Simpson, Carter of Texas, Calvert, Fortenberry, Fleischmann, Herrera Beutler, Taylor, Lowey, Kaptur, Visclosky, Ryan of Ohio, and Wasserman Schultz.

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**Insisting that the Department of Justice fully comply with the requests, including subpoenas, of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and the subpoena issued by the Committee on the Judiciary relating to potential violations of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act by personnel of the Department of Justice and related matters:** The House agreed to H. Res. 970, insisting that the Department of Justice fully comply with the requests, including subpoenas, of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and the subpoena issued by the Committee on the Judiciary relating to potential violations of the Foreign

Intelligence Surveillance Act by personnel of the Department of Justice and related matters, by a yeas-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 183 nays with one answering “present”, Roll No. 306. **Page H5846**

H. Res. 971, the rule providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 970) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 224 yeas to 184 noes, Roll No. 305, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 186 nays, Roll No. 304. **Pages H5825–26**

**Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2019:** The House passed H.R. 6157, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, by a yeas-and-nay vote of 359 yeas to 49 nays, Roll No. 313. **Pages H5851–52**

Rejected the Ted Lieu (CA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 186 yeas to 224 noes, Roll No. 312). **Pages H5850–51**

Agreed to:

Clark (MA) amendment (No. 15 printed in H. Rept. 115–785) that was debated on June 27th that reduces and then increases the defense-wide research, development, test and evaluation account by \$14.364 million with the intent of supporting DOD innovation (by a recorded vote of 252 yeas to 157 noes, Roll No. 309). **Pages H5848–49**

Rejected:

Gallagher amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 115–785) that was debated on June 27th that sought to increase funding for Navy AIM–120D missile procurement by \$23.8M to help meet Indo-PACOM required critical capabilities and match the House-passed authorization in the FY 2019 NDAA, while reducing defense-wide operation and maintenance by the same amount (by a recorded vote of 116 yeas to 296 noes, Roll No. 307); **Pages H5846–47**

Gallagher amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 115–785) that was debated on June 27th that sought to increase funding for Air Force AIM–120D missile procurement by \$33M to help meet Indo-PACOM required critical capabilities and match the House-passed authorization in the FY 2019 NDAA, while reducing defense-wide operation and maintenance by the same amount (by a recorded vote of 115 yeas to 296 noes, Roll No. 308); **Pages H5846–48**

Foster amendment (No. 24 printed in H. Rept. 115–785) that was debated on June 27th that sought to prohibit the use of funds to develop a space-based ballistic missile intercept layer (by a recorded vote of 160 yeas to 251 noes, Roll No. 310); and **Page H5849**

Courtney amendment (No. 29 printed in H. Rept. 115–785) that was debated on June 27th that

sought to provide funding for long lead time materials to construct additional Virginia-class submarines in FY 2022 and FY 2023 (by a recorded vote of 144 yeas to 267 noes, Roll No. 311). **Pages H5849–50**

H. Res. 964, the rule providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 6157) was agreed to yesterday, June 27th.

**Amending title 5, United States Code, to clarify the sources of the authority to issue regulations regarding certifications and other criteria applicable to legislative branch employees under Wounded Warriors Federal Leave Act:** The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass H.R. 6160, to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify the sources of the authority to issue regulations regarding certifications and other criteria applicable to legislative branch employees under Wounded Warriors Federal Leave Act. **Pages H5852–53**

**Providing for the reappointment of Barbara M. Barrett as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution:** The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass S.J. Res. 60, providing for the reappointment of Barbara M. Barrett as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. **Page H5853**

**Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure—Communication:** Read a letter from Chairman Shuster wherein he transmitted copies of twenty resolutions that include 13 alteration projects, two construction projects, two acquisitions, two leases, and one design for alteration included in the General Services Administration’s Capital Investment and Leasing Programs. The resolutions were adopted by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on June 27, 2018. **Pages H5853–H5966**

**Clerk to Correct Engrossment:** Agreed by unanimous consent that in the engrossment of H.R. 6157, the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes to the bill including inserting amendment number 1 printed in House Report 115–785 at the end of the bill. **Page H5967**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yeas-and-nay votes and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5825–26, H5826, H5846, H5847, H5847–48, H5848, H5849, H5849–50, H5851, and H5851–52. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:44 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### ARMY AND MARINE CORPS DEPOT POLICY ISSUES AND INFRASTRUCTURE CONCERNS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing entitled “Army and Marine Corps Depot Policy Issues and Infrastructure Concerns”. Testimony was heard from Lieutenant General Aundre Piggee, Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4, U.S. Army; and Brigadier General Joseph Shrader, Commanding General, Marine Corps Logistics Command, U.S. Marine Corps.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee held a markup on H. Res. 256, expressing support for the countries of Eastern Europe and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; H. Res. 944, expressing solidarity with and sympathy for the people of Guatemala after the June 3, 2018, eruption of the Fuego Volcano; H.R. 1697, the “Israel Anti-Boycott Act”; H.R. 4969, the “Improving Embassy Design and Security Act of 2018”; H.R. 5576, the “Cyber Deterrence and Response Act of 2018”; H.R. 5898, the “UNRWA Accountability Act of 2018”; H.R. 6197, the “Rescuing Animals With Rewards Act of 2018”; H.R. 6207, the “Democratic Republic of the Congo Democracy and Accountability Act of 2018”; and H. Con. Res. 20, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the execution-style murders of United States citizens Ylli, Agron, and Mehmet Bytyqi in the Republic of Serbia in July 1999. H. Res. 256, H. Res. 944, H.R. 1697, H.R. 4969, H.R. 5576, H.R. 5898, and H.R. 6207 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 6197 and H. Con. Res. 20 were ordered reported, without amendment.

## OVERSIGHT OF FBI AND DOJ ACTIONS SURROUNDING THE 2016 ELECTION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of FBI and DOJ Actions Surrounding the 2016 Election”. Testimony was heard from Rod J. Rosenstein, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; and Christopher Wray, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigations.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 6237, the “Matthew Young Pollard Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2018 and 2019”; and to Call to the Attention of the House, pursuant to Committee Rule 14(i), the Classified Annex accompanying the “Matthew Young Pollard Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2018 and 2019”. H.R. 6237 was ordered reported, as amended. This meeting was closed.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 2018

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.